

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1625  
PATENT**

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| AS ANTIHISTAMINIC AND                 | ) |                           |
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response to July 4, 2009. The requisite fee accompanies this Response and Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, and start on page 20.